

September 4, 2003

Valerie A. King Clinical Operations Manager Philip Morris USA 615 Maury Street Richmond, VA 23224

Re:

Philip Morris USA Study Number: EHCK6/02/03

MDSPS Number: AA03468 Proposal Number: 2003-03REC

Pre-Study Proposal

Dear Valerie:

As requested, we have prepared a proposal for pre-study services for the above-referenced study in accordance with Project Agreement Number 41 (AA05887), Recruiting and Related Services, dated May 22, 2003, by and between Philip Morris USA Inc. and MDS Pharma Services (US) Inc. A copy of the proposal is enclosed for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me at (402) 437-4773, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kim Prchal

Senior Project Manager

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Enclosures

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